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Date: 8 Dec 89 22:05:22 GMT

From: n8emr!gws@tut.cis.ohio-state.edu (Gary Sanders)

Subject: ARRL DX NR 49

Message-ID: <1376@n8emr.UUCP>

===== | Relayed from packet radio via |  
| N8EMR's Ham BBS, 614-457-4227 (1200/2400/19.2 telebit,8N1) |  
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ARRL DX NR 49 (ARLD049) 12/8/89

THANKS TO JIM, K1MEM, THE SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND DX ASSOCIATION AND  
THE YANKEE CLIPPER CONTEST CLUB FOR THE FOLLOWING DX INFORMATION.

TANZANIA. 5H3ZW WILL BE ACTIVE UNTIL DECEMBER 20 ON 160 THROUGH 10  
METERS, BOTH PHONE AND CW. QSL VIA IK8DOI. 5H3TW CONTINUES TO BE  
VERY ACTIVE AND IS NOW ON 3507 AND 1832 KHZ AT HIS SUNRISE, 0300Z.  
QSL TOM VIA K3ZO.

MONGOLIA. JT2AB HANGS AROUND 14010 KHZ BETWEEN 1100 AND 1200Z. HIS  
NAME IS BAN. QSL TO BOX 119, CHOJBALSAN, MONGOLIA.

RUMORS FROM ZS LAND. THERE ARE CHANCES OF A POSSIBLE OPERATION FROM  
C9, MOZAMBIQUE, BY TWO OPERATORS DURING FEBRUARY.

WALVIS BAY. A LETTER FROM DJ4LK STATES THAT HE STILL HAS THE LOGS  
FOR HIS 1977 TO 1980 OPERATIONS AS ZS3LK AND ZS3LK/3 FROM WALVIS  
BAY. THE 89 CALLBOOK ADDRESS IS INCORRECT. QSL TO ROLAND HAGMANN,  
7092 HOHENBERG, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY.

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC. TL8CM WILL CONTINUE 160 THROUGH 10 METER  
OPERATION ON CW UNTIL DECEMBER 14. TRY 1824, 3512, 7003, AND 29 KHZ  
UP ON 20, 15 AND 10 METERS. QSL TO DL8CM.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA. P29VPY AND P29VCR WILL BE ON UNTIL DECEMBER 16 CONCENTRATING ON CW AND LOWER BAND ACTIVITY. QSL PAUL AND CHARLOTTE VIA KQ1F.

THAILAND. K9EL IS NOW ACTIVE AS HS0E MOSTLY ON CW, CONCENTRATING ON THE LOW BANDS. CHECK 14021 KHZ AT 1400Z AND 3505 AND 7005 KHZ AROUND 2330 AND 1045Z. HS1BV HAS ALSO BEEN ACTIVE ON 21270 KHZ AT 1930Z.

LAOS. XW8KPL CONTINUES DAILY ACTIVITY BOTH ON HIS OWN AND ON LISTS. WATCH 14155, 14165, 21265, 21295 AND 21335. YB3CN HAS BEEN CHECKING LOG INFO ON THE AIR, SO WATCH FOR QSL NEWS SOON. THERE IS NO CLEAR INFORMATION ON OTHER PLANNED OPERATIONS.

BURKINA FASO. XT2KG IS ACTIVE ON CW AND SSB 40 THROUGH 10 METERS. CHECK THE BOTTOM 25 KHZ FOR CW AND 21335 OR 28510 FOR SSB. QSL VIA YASME.

DXCC DESK. THE FIRST APPLICATION FOR A 6 METER DXCC HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM BOB, VE1YX. AR

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Date: 9 Dec 89 02:12:26 GMT  
From: amdahl!gollum!twg.com!sawyer@apple.com (Bruce B. Sawyer)  
Subject: Commercials on Amateur Radio  
Message-ID: <77@gollum.twg.com>

As an avid DX'er and frequent user of the Northern California/Nevada DX spotting network, I frequently end up (who doesn't?) searching through every resource at my disposal for a QSL route. One of the options open to me is the "show/qsl" command on the NCDXC packet net. We maintain a database--on the K6GO node--of QSL routes for "interesting" stations. Quite often the message I get back advises me that the information I want is on page x of issue y of the K6GO/xxx QSL manager list. This message continues on to advise me that I can use another command to find who the subscribers are...

This has always been a bit of an irritation, since I don't subscribe to this particular newsletter. Just before the CQWW CW contest, the SYSOP sent out a general announcement reminding all of the users of the importance of updating the database when they got new information. I sent back the suggestion that there should be a quid pro quo here: if we are to update his database with

new info, then he should open up access to the database rather than send what I would call an advertisement for his newsletter. The response I got back falls under the category of what we usually call an intense flame.

I would be interested in other's opinions on this. Does this constitute abuse of the packet system, or am I being too literal in calling the SYSOP's message an advertisement? I will readily concede that we all accept the ARRL code practice sessions making a reference to QST, which costs.

Date: 9 Dec 89 02:44:28 GMT  
From: well!rh@apple.com (Robert Horvitz)  
Subject: FCC Creates International Office  
Message-ID: <14871@well.UUCP>

>From the "VMC Media Law Newsletter" (online edition 1 Dec 89; provided by VITRON's ACTIVITY BULLETIN BOARD SERVICE - ABBS (914) 779-4273

## FCC FORMS INTERNATIONAL UNIT

By: James Spinelli

The Federal Communications Commission announced on November 3rd that it is forming an office to deal with international communications issues.

The new unit, called the Office of International Communications, is being established to deal with "the increasingly global character of communications issues," the FCC said.

The office will help ensure the coordination and integration of the commission's international policy activities. It will also ensure that the FCC's international policies are uniform and consistent and will serve as the focal point for the agency's representation before international organizations.

FCC Chairman Alfred Sikes said the establishment of the office is a prime example of how the FCC plans to promote the interests of the American people in international communications and competitiveness.

Date: 9 Dec 89 01:05:21 GMT  
From: dtseng!rps@decvax.dec.com (Robert P. Scott)  
Subject: Free Vacuum Forever!

Message-ID: <7190@dtseng.UUCP>

In article <8589.256A1EC3@stjhmc.fidonet.org>, Jim.Grubs@f1.n234.z1.fidonet.org (Jim Grubs) writes:

> You're snoops and I'm a fuddy duddy for not approving your bad manners.  
Change "fuddy duddy for" to "fascist" and "bad manners" to "freedom" and this  
will be a more accurate description.

If I wanted to read the type of fidonet excretion posted to this news group of late I could do so by dialing any number of local bulletin boards. Is it really necessary to waste network bandwidth transmitting such drivel?

No :{) intended.

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Date: 8 Dec 89 21:48:59 GMT  
From: zaphod.mps.ohio-state.edu!swrinde!cs.utexas.edu!asuvax!mcdphx!hrc!valley!  
pflueger@tut.cis.ohio-state.edu (Mike Pflueger)  
Subject: Military Callsigns for PIZZA using Out-of-Band Mods, no-code, and ECPA  
Message-ID: <474f52d5.15840@valley.UUCP>

What I do with MY modified HT is call up BIG\_CHEEZY 02 (callsign for the local Domino's base, land mobiles answer to PEPPERONI 01-99, maritime mobiles are ANCHOVY 01-99) on 154.48 and order a pizza direct, thus avoiding the autopatch question entirely. I only use the patch to avoid toll charges.

Of course, I understand that this communication is not protected under ECPA, at least not until I can get the out-of-band mods to cover 800MHz (can anyone send me those? Doesn't the ARRL keep a list?), but under the Comm Act of 1934, anyone immoral enough to monitor this and divulge my favorite toppings is toying with trouble...possible federal persec...uh...prost...uh...prosecution.

Is that such a crime? To quote a now-famous quote, "Who cares?" And why did I have to learn CW to do this? The Domino's guy didn't.

Since I'm sure there are at least a couple of readers who won't get it,

:-( I T ' S A J O K E ! S A R C A S M ! :-(

I agree with Mark Bitterlich, someone is just trying to stir up the beehive, let's all lighten up and move on. A little controversy and exchange of ideas

is great, but while these topics ARE a logical part of this newsgroup, things have gotten too personal.

I see it now - in the dictionary, next to "anal retentive", there's a picture of a 110 year old ham pounding out CW on his homebrew rock-bound rig...

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Packet: WD8KPZ @ W1FJI Internet: PLEASE USE UUCP PATH (NOT INTERNET)!

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Date: 8 Dec 89 22:09:10 GMT  
From: cadnetix.COM!cadnetix!rusty@uunet.uu.net (Rusty Carruth)  
Subject: paging John Brewer wb5oau  
Message-ID: <10506@cadnetix.COM>

Howdy again net-folks! Sorry to broadcast this to the world, but:

John Brewer (brewer@ace.ace.nl) the postmaster at netnog.ace.nl bounces mail to you. could you please send me an alternate path?

Thanks!

---Join the usenet un-net, 28.410 and/or 28.390(++) 1600Z to 1800Z saturdays!  
Rusty Carruth. Radio: N7IKQ ^ or later :-(  
DOMAIN: rusty@cadnetix.com UUCP:{uunet,boulder}!cadnetix!rusty  
home: POB. 461, Lafayette CO 80026

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Date: 9 Dec 89 05:18:07 GMT  
From: kg19+@andrew.cmu.edu (Kurt A. Geisel)  
Subject: rec.ham-radio is out of control  
Message-ID: <gZU9KD100WB68BWaVI@andrew.cmu.edu>

AT LEAST get the \*&^%\*&%\* SWL and monitoring stuff out of here! I mentioned this before. There now is a rec.radio.shortwave and yet this groups still gets deluged with frequency posts and other massive volumes of SWL related stuff.

- Kurt  
Kurt Geisel SNAIL :  
Carnegie Mellon University 65 Lambeth Dr.  
ARPA : kg19+@andrew.cmu.edu Pittsburgh, PA 15241  
UUCP : uunet!nfsun!kgeisel "I will not be pushed, filed, indexed, stamped,

Date: 8 Dec 89 22:19:06 GMT  
From: n8emr!gws@tut.cis.ohio-state.edu (Gary Sanders)  
Subject: RTTY DX NOTES (BID RTDX0812)  
Message-ID: <1379@n8emr.UUCP>

R:891208/0440z @:WA1URA via APLINK GRABILL, IN Z:46741 #:2674  
(RELAYED THRU APLINK STATIONS VK2AGE AND WA1URA/9)

RTTY DX NOTES FOR WEEKENDING 8TH DECEMBER 1989 (BID RTDX0812).

IF YOU THOUGHT THAT YOUR RECEIVER WAS DEAD THIS WEEK, YOU WERE WRONG. BAND CONDITIONS FOR MOST OF THE WEEK HAVE BEEN APPALLING WITH ONLY THE WEEKEND SHOWING ANY ACTIVITY. BUT MAYBE IT IS THE START OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON, AND EVERYONE IS GETTING READY FOR THEIR FESTIVITIES.

OUR THANKS THIS WEEK GO TO DU1AUJ, I5FLN, JA1BLV, OD5NG, TG9VT  
VK2EG, W1DA, W6/G0AZT AND W0LHS. WITHOUT THE HELP OF THOSE  
PEOPLE, AND OTHERS, THESE NOTES WOULD NEVER GET WRITTEN, THANKS  
TO YOU ALL.

## BANDPASS

FRIDAY

9M6KT 14077 AT 0935Z ARQ  
VY0ONU 14082 AT 1515Z  
D44BC 14090 AT 1740Z QSL

SATURDAY

RL8PYL	14089	AT	0710Z	NOTE
R3TM	14083	AT	0720Z	
D44BC	21089	AT	0900Z	
GJ4YMX	14083	AT	0930Z	
8P6RY	28090	AT	1247Z	
C02BB	14094	AT	1345Z	
BV40A	14093	AT	1346Z	NOTE
TA1AR	21090	AT	1410Z	

9Q5EE	28091	AT	2005Z	
6W6JX	28095	AT	2100Z	
9Y4GC	14096	AT	2100Z	
HI8BG	14087	AT	2150Z	QSL
TU2BB	14085	AT	2240Z	QSL

#### SUNDAY

HI8BG	14093	AT	0030Z	
F05EM	14085	AT	0255Z	
AL7BB	14092	AT	0300Z	
UZ9CWA	14087	AT	0320Z	
6W6JX	28086	AT	0748Z	
TU2BB	14093	AT	0800Z	
D44BC	14085	AT	0816Z	
5H3WL	21077	AT	0818Z	
7J6CAZ	21093	AT	0820Z	
3A2M	14081	AT	0855Z	
VY00NU	21085	AT	1100Z	
LY2BOK	14083	AT	1710Z	
TA1AR	14088	AT	1720Z	
EL7D	21084	AT	1814Z	
FM5FA	21084	AT	1920Z	
7(08DX	21095	AT	1930Z	QSL
CU2BV	14090	AT	2006Z	
FK8FL	14084	AT	2020Z	
9Y4GC	14086	AT	2030Z	

#### MONDAY

6W6JX	14091	AT	0620Z	
RL8PYL	14088	AT	0720Z	NOTE
5Z4BH	14085	AT	1930Z	
TR8AHO	21081	AT	2104Z	FEC

#### TUESDAY

RW3AH	14076	AT	1023Z	
YI1BGD	14087	AT	1241Z	
5B4NC	21085	AT	1421Z	
YC0IKI	21086	AT	1501Z	

#### WEDNESDAY

GW2DUR	14073	AT	0825Z	FEC
EA8BW	14075	AT	0910Z	ARQ
TU2BB	14093	AT	1900Z	

THURSDAY

NO REPORTS.

QSL INFORMATION.....

D44BC WILL QSL VIA HIS CALLBOOK ADDRESS..... TU2BB HAS A QSL  
MANAGER OF N2HOS..... HI8BG WILL QSL VIA BOX 163-9, SANTO  
DOMINGO DOMINICAN REPUBLIC..... 7P8DX ADDRESS IN THE 1988/9  
CALL BOOK IS CORRECT.

NOTES OF INTEREST.....

IF YOU SAW THE CALLSIGN OF US1GB ON ANY MODE, IT WAS A SPECIAL  
CALLSIGN ISSUED TO COMMERATE THE US/SOVIET MEETING IN MALTA.  
THE STATION WAS SITUATED IN MOSCOW, AND THE CALLSIGN SIGNIFIES  
THE US SOVIET GORBACHEV BUSH MEETING. QSL TO UK3A.....  
A61AD (UNITED ARAB EMIRATES) INDICATES THAT WITH A CHANGE IN  
ANTENNAE IN ABOUT A MONTHS TIME HE SHOULD BE READY TO OPERATE ON  
RTTY..... RL8PYL, ALEX, SAYS THAT THEIR APPLICATION FOR S1  
(SPRATLEY) IS BEING CONSIDERED, AND THEY ALSO HAVE AN INVITATION  
TO 70 (YEMEN) AND S2 (BANGLADESH), BUT THERE IS A SMALL FINANCIAL  
PROBLEM AT THE MOMENT..... THE SHIP AURORA, CARRYING THE  
CLUB BOUDET LANDING TEAM IS ABOUT HALF WAY TO 3Y5X ( THE CALLSIGN  
THAT THEY WILL USE ON BOUDET), AND THEY WILL BE ON RTTY 14085,  
21085 AND 28085 KHZ FROM APPROXOMATELY 23 DECEMBER FOR 23  
DAYS..... JA3EMV/JD1 SHOULD APPEAR FROM OGASAWARA ABOUT 31ST  
DECEMBER UNTIL 8TH JANUARY..... NOW LETS HAVE SOME RUMOURS.....  
VE3JPC HOPES TO OPERATE FROM SUDAN IN JANUARY, THERE IS SOME  
DOUBT ABOUT THE AVAILABILITY OF A LICENCE..... JIM SMITH THINKS  
THAT HE ALMOST HAS THE A51 DEAL LICKED . MORE LATER, KEEP FINGERS  
CROSSED..... EA9JV SAYS HE MAY GO TO 7X (ALGERIA) EARLY  
NEXT YEAR. ALSO THERE MAY BE A RETURN TO S0 (WEST SARAH).....  
BV40A LOOKS LIKE A QUEER CALLSIGN, BUT IT MAY BE OK, JUST HOPE....

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